

## ABSTRACT

A broadcasting system, a receiving apparatus, a  
broadcasting method, and a receiving method which can protect  
a copyright of a still image which is sent by a digital  
5 broadcast are provided. When it is necessary to protect  
the copyright of the still image in the digital broadcast,  
a still image copy control descriptor is described and this  
still image copy control descriptor is included in PMT, EIT,  
and SDT. By using the still image copy control descriptor,  
10 the operation of a receiver can be finely described by  
copyright information of the still image in the digital  
broadcast and copyright information. Printing in the  
receiver of contents of the digital broadcast can be finely  
controlled. Recording to a recording medium in the receiver  
15 of contents of the digital broadcast can be finely  
controlled.